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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

*amend*  
Kindly Add the New Claims as Follows:

Claim 63 (amended) - A method for forming a bag, the steps including:  
forming a first mold having a recess including a planar surface, a  
radiused periphery circumscribing said planar surface and a peripheral ledge  
circumscribing said radiused periphery and oriented parallel to said planar surface,  
placing a blank of sheet material over said first mold and causing the  
blank to conform to the mold and retain its conformation, whereby a conformed